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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Border Patrol seizes marijuana load**

**DEL RIO, TEXAS** – U.S. Border Patrol Agents patrolling near Quemado Monday morning seized more than 200 pounds of marijuana.

Agents reported finding 225.2 pounds of marijuana in an area near the Rio Grande, 10 miles west of the Eagle Pass Port of Entry, at 9:45 a.m. Monday. The contraband, valued at \$180,160 was turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in Eagle Pass.

So far this month, agents in the Del Rio Sector have seized 2,746.266 pounds of marijuana with a total value of \$2,197,012.

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